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MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMIC INFORMATION ON THE GDR (31 pp; German; [REDACTED])

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This document consists of carbon copies of eight typewritten reports, distributed by the "Secret Communication Service", as follows:

- 1) 3-page report, dated the end of January 1952, containing: a) miscellaneous details concerning black coal mines in the GDR: fulfillment of the Zwickau-Oelsnitz black-coal region's November 1951 quota by 102.4 percent; daily output (800 tons) of Rudolf Breitscheid Shaft (reopened on 2 August 1951); exploratory drilling for coal deposits at Doberluck-Kirchheim and Zwickau-Oelsnitz; b) brief remarks on the GDR coking industry: construction of the central coking installation in Lauchhammer-West; production of metallurgical brown-coal coke in an East Berlin gas plant.
- 2) 12-page report, dated January 1952, concerning industrial cooperation between the GDR and Poland in the field of electrical products. The information consists of a list of projects undertaken by the GDR to supply Poland with specifications, technological and production processes, explanatory diagrams, etc., for the production of various types of condensers, pressed-glass plates for radio tubes, and other electrical equipment. In most cases, the GDR agreed, in addition to providing the above information, to train Polish specialists at the appropriate GDR plants, to supply certain types of machinery and production equipment, and to aid in putting production installations into operation in Poland. In some cases, the GDR agreed to prepare reports on production possibilities in the GDR.
- 3) 9-page report, dated the end of January 1952, consisting of a list of decisions of the Commission for Economic-Technical Cooperation between the GDR and the CSR. Examples: a) the GDR was to send specialists to the CSR to establish the production system for high-frequency generators; b) the GDR was to supply the CSR with specifications, and information on production processes and equipment for tungsten and molybdenum wire, polarized relays, copper oxide rectifiers, etc; c) the CSR was to supply the GDR with blueprints on the "Lunak" and "Kranich" gliders, and with a report on the most successful ~~XX~~ CSR types.
- 4) 1-page report, dated the end of January 1952, stating that the boiler pipes in the Bitterfeld Combine's power plant are in very poor condition, and that power output will be greatly decreased unless pipes can be procured from the West.
- 5) 2-page report, dated January 1952, with the following information on the production of hunting rifles in Suhl/Thuringen: a) names of producing plants in the Suhl area; b) names of organizations in charge of sales; c) inventory on hand; d) planned 1952 production; e) shortage of skilled workers.
- 6) 2-page report, dated February 1952, giving figures on the planned 1952 production of various SAG (Soviet Corporation) groups (SAG's for cement, cable, vehicle, and briquette production) for shipment to the USSR.
- 7) 1-page report, dated February 1952, giving the plan figures for the 1952 (and, in some cases, 1953) production of iron ore, pig iron, and various types of crude steel. In all cases, the scheduled production involves increases over that of 1951.
- 8) 2-page report, dated February 1952, on the import of crude oil from Zisterdorf, Austria, by the GDR in 1951, and on the amounts scheduled to be imported in 1952 for Zuetzkendorf and the

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